[*English*]

Licences for Setting up Petro-Chemical Industries in Rajasthan

2087. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for industrial licences received by the Government as on October 31, 1991 from private individuals for setting up petro-chemical industries in Rajasthan;

(b) the places where these petro-chemical industries are proposed to be set up; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the clearance of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZER (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No application for industrial licence has been received by the Government during the calender year 1991 from private individuals for setting up petro-chemical industries in Rajasthan.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

World Bank Assistance for Water and Sewerage Project in Bombay

2088. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sought world bank assistance for Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Project- Phase-II; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal after serutiny, has since been referred to the Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Board for revision from technical and financial angles.

[*Translation*]

Capital Investment in Public Sector Undertakings

2089. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public sector undertakings under the Central Government and the total amount of capital invested in them; and

(b) the number out of them showing profit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) There were 244 Central Public Sector Enterprises having total investment of Rs. 99315-31 crores as on 31.3.1990 upto which period only the information is available.

(b) 131 Public Sector Enterprises earned net profit during 1989-90.

[*English*]

Recommendations of National Transport Policy Committee

2090. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Transport Policy Committee in its report had recommended the strengthening of transport facilities in the Metropolitan and medium and small sized